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GORGEOUS CHINESE FUNERAL

Wife of Actor Buried Amid Pomp and Oriental Splendor.

New York, Feb. 25.—The funeral of May Lynn, wife of Song Pung, an actor, in the Chinese theater in Doyers street, has been held with pomp and circumstances unusual even for New York's Chinese colony.

The body was dressed in gorgeously embroidered oriental garments, golden dragons winding their protecting folds about the slight form. No ray of sunshine was admitted to the mourning room, but the decorations of the death robe glistened in the light of innumerable candles which, with the tinkling bells, kept at bay the horde of devils ever ready to rush in and bear away one so young and fair. The close air was burdened with the heavy perfume of burning eastern incense. A wreath of wax flowers lay on the coffin, the tribute of an accidental mourner. As the time for the funeral services drew near, the room became filled with Chinamen, friends, actors, of the bereft husband, who chanted the story of his grief and eulogized the virtues of his bride. As refreshment for the still lingering spirit of May Lynn, so that it might be sustained in its trip to the cemetery, chickens and rice balls were placed conveniently near the coffin. Coins were placed in the folds of the garments for use in the other world.

When the body of May Lynn was lowered into the grave presents were placed beside the coffin again to serve her spirit until that time when her bones shall be disinterred and taken back to China, when even her ghostly tribulations will be at an end.

SOME STUDENTS LACK BRAINS

Educator Aims His Views on Judgmentless Parents.

Boston, Feb. 25.—The students of Boston university are discussing a talk which President Marshall L. Perrin of the university gave to his class on the subject of indiscriminately sending boys and girls to college.

According to the noted educator a great mistake is being made by those parents, knowing that their children lack brains, still think that they have them trained to lives of usefulness by packing them off to a university. Dr. Perrin declared that careful judgment should be used in choosing between practical instruction and higher education. Among other things he said many a boy would do better to stick to the blacksmith shop and in case a girl to the millinery store. Too many feel that by going to a college is going to redeem their lives. It sometimes ruins them. Some people are no good in college, but are all right in other lines. It is much better to be a successful laborer than a tenth-rate lawyer, a fifth-rate rate lawyer or a petty school-ma'am.

QUESTION IN POINT

Representatives of Fairs Sail for France to Investigate.

New York, Feb. 25.—It is learned that Reuben H. Lloyd, for many years the chief counsel of the Fair estate in San Francisco, and Dr. Dudley Tate, the Fair family physician, quietly sailed for France a few days ago, presumably to thoroughly look into the claim that Mrs. Fair survived her husband in the fatal automobile accident last summer by 30 minutes, says the Herald today. This is the contention of Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Fair's mother, who is suing for a larger share of the estate.

Messrs. Jay and Chandler last Saturday notified the counsel for Mrs. Nelson that they represented Mrs. Oudrich and Mrs. Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles Fair. Consequently the voluminous summons and complaint in the action seeking to obtain a larger part of the Charles Fair estate for Mrs. Nelson were served upon them.

WORKING FOR THE FAIR

Ex-Governor Francis and Commissioners Meet in London.

New York, Feb. 25.—Ex-Governor Francis has been in conference with a large corps of representatives of the St. Louis exhibition now in London, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. His plans are uncertain, but he will probably go to the continent, after being presented to the king. The art interests of the exhibition are in

excellent order under the admirable management of Professor Ives. Commissioner Barrett gives an enthusiastic account of the work done in Japan, China, the Philippines and India. Henry Norman will ask Mr. Balfour in the house of commons today to state what steps the British government is taking to insure that the United Kingdom will be adequately represented at St. Louis.

MINISTERS SET ASIDE DAY FOR PRAYER

Evangelical Leaders Beseech the People to Return to Absolute Faith in the Bible.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Twentieth Century Gospel camp legislation committee, composed of prominent ministers and laymen of the different evangelical denominations, have issued an appeal to the ministers and Christian public asking that today be set aside as a day of humiliation and prayer. Various topics are enumerated, for which at the present time the appeal says there is pressing call for prayer. The first one on the list is "for a return to absolute faith in the Bible, as the word of God and authoritative word of Christ, and as furnishing the churches their only credentials and message; and for an immediate revival of earnest and sympathetic study of that word in order to learn what God would have done in the present crisis."

This appeal of prayer is one phase of the movement in opposition to the revision of the Westminster confession of faith. The changes in the confession were approved by the general assembly. Meanwhile those opposed to the change are active. Their campaign committee in this appeal for a prayer charges the reformers with adding to, and taking the word of God and by so doing lessening the hope of a final unity of the church.

FILLED WITH GRIPPE PATIENTS

Epidemic in New York Crowds the Hospitals.

New York, Feb. 25.—Crowded to its utmost capacity, Bellevue hospital is barely able to care for its patients. An epidemic of grippe has brought the number of patients in the hospital up to 902. When the limit had been reached in order to turn no one away attendants made efforts to set up spring mattresses as temporary beds, and every inch of available space was used in this way.

So serious has the epidemic of grippe in Brooklyn become that the health department has sent out a special warning to all keepers and janitors of public buildings instructing them to use extraordinary care in keeping the buildings properly ventilated. Corps of inspectors and their assistants have started to disinfect all the court rooms in the borough. This treatment may be extended to the schoolhouses. Twelve deaths from the grippe were reported last week. Since January there have been 46 deaths from the disease in Brooklyn, which the health officials consider an alarming record, in view of the fact that only 33 deaths occurred in the 12 months in 1902.

HIS SHIP WENT DOWN

Captain and Illustrated Passengers Arrive in New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—On the steamer Trinidad, in port just from the Bermuda, was captain Fraser of the ill-fated Madiana, wrecked on the Bermuda reefs and with him arrived Chief Engineer Nelson and three assistant engineers, Chief Officer Williams, two officers and five sailors of the wrecked vessel, as well as a number of the Madiana's passengers.

Captain Fraser, it is said, is suffering greatly from the effects of his experience.

RHEUMATISM

Rubbing with liniments, blistering, the application of plasters; in fact anything that will produce counter-irritation, is good for external treatment of Rheumatism, but these simple remedies do not reach the seat of the disease nor touch the real cause, and relief is therefore only temporary.

Rheumatism is due to Uric Acid and other irritant poisons in the blood, and as it circulates through the system, these acid poisons are deposited in the muscles, joints and nerves, and exposure to night air, cold east winds, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack which may last for a few days or longer on for months. Every battle with Rheumatism leaves the blood in poorer condition, while the corroding acids are gradually consuming the oils and fluids that lubricate the muscles and joints, and they become stiff and sometimes immovable.

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On the Trinidad's arrival he was confined to his stateroom and could see no one.

At the offices of the Quebec Steamship company it was denied that Captain Fraser's connection with the line had been severed, although it was stated that the company had no steamship to offer to Captain Fraser at present. The officials were unable to say whether or not the captain would lose his license in consequence of the wreck, as they had not yet received the official reports of the findings of the Bermuda court.

LINE TO BE EXTENDED

Plans on Foot to Run D. N. & P. Farther West in the Spring.

Denver, Feb. 25.—Every preparation is being made for the active pushing of construction on the Denver, North-western & Pacific railroad west of the range in the spring. In a few days bids will be invited for building the road from the western end of the tunnel to Hot Springs.

Engineer Sumner, who has been at Hot Sulphur Springs for the last three days, has already contracted with the freighters for hauling scrapers and other material from Empire to Two Bridges. This point is two miles from the summit of the range and on the west side.

Plans are also rapidly being advanced for soliciting bids on the tunnel. Just as soon as the government concludes its plans about opening the Uintah Indian reservation in Utah it is probable contracts for the construction of the road east from Salt Lake will be made. One of the missions of William G. Evans in the east at this time is to look after the required rights of way through that section of the country. A formal plan is all ready to be filed in Washington just as soon as the land is declared open to settlement.

When the time comes for the commencement of work, the plans are to have that end of the line completed at the same time that the western part of the construction is brought up to the mountains. There will be a switch-back line across the mountain, as it will take close to three years to complete the tunnel.

REGGIE WILL TIE UP

Young Millionaire Will Be Married Easter Week.

New York, Feb. 25.—It is reported that the wedding of Miss Cathlene Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, to Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is to be celebrated on Saturday in Easter week. April 18, says the Herald today, at the bride's home, No. 100 Fifth avenue. No details have been given out, nor is the date admitted by the relatives of the couple.

Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride will pass the early part of their honeymoon at his new farm, at Sands Point, near Newport, and later they will go to Europe, returning to pass the summer at Newport.

SHOOT THE RAPIDS

An exact picture of a party of men shooting the White Horse rapids will be shown at the Electric theater to-night in connection with a large number of entirely new scenes. Admission 10c.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

Notice is hereby given that it is unlawful for any person or persons to operate or maintain, or leave in a condition to take fish, in any of the waters of this state, any set-net, gill-net, fish trap, fish wheel, seine or any device or apparatus or gear used in catching salmon fish or sturgeon, without first having obtained a license.

Any person found violating any of the provisions of this act will be prosecuted and all gear found in violation thereof will be seized and condemned. All licenses issued during the year 1902 expired December 31, 1902. License fees for the year 1903 are now due and payable at the office of the fish warden in the Page building, Astoria, Oregon. H. G. VAN DUSEN, Master Fish Warden.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

GEORGE C. BAIRD, one of the heirs of Frank C. Baird, deceased, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5996, for the purchase of lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 of section No. 22, in township No. 6 north, range No. 7 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W. G. Prescott, Eli Foster, N. E. Foster, P. G. Wage, all of Astoria, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of March, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, 1-12-3-20. Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT BY THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the Imperial Insurance Company, Limited, of London, England, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the treasurer of said state and will, if no claim against said company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the second day of September, 1902, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer. IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO., LTD. By WM. J. LANDERS, Manager. Dated at San Francisco this 1st day of September, 1902.

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WILLIAM N. HUNTINGTON, of Castle Rock, county of Cowlitz, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5993, for the purchase of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, of section No. 8, in township No. 5 n, range No. 9 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William Luce, of Seaside, Oregon; Philip M. Condit, of Seaside, Oregon; M. Armstrong, of Portland, Oregon; Thomas Hunt, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, 12-26-3-6. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

LAURA B. KIDDER, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6006, for the purchase of the southeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of section 33 and west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 and so 1-1 of sw 1-4 of section No. 31, in township 5 n, range No. 9 w of W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Wm. Luce, Robert M. Fry, Lester M. Leland, and Edward J. Elliott, all of Seaside, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of April, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, 1-12-3-20. Register.

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